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**MEMO ENDORSED**

October 24, 2023

Application GRANTED. The conference currently set for November 2, 2023 will now take place on **December 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (E.T.)**. The parties are directed to use the conference line and access code listed in ECF No. 10. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the open motion at ECF No. 14.

Via ECF

Hon. Dale E. Ho  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Ho", written over the typed name "Dale E. Ho".

Re: *John Curtis Rice v. Valnet Inc.*  
Case No: 1:23-cv-06937-DEH

Dale E. Ho  
United States District Judge  
Dated: **October 27, 2023**  
**New York, New York**

Dear Judge Ho:

We are the attorneys for Plaintiff John Curtis Rice ("Plaintiff") in this matter. Pursuant to Section 2(e) of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices, we write to respectfully request an adjournment of the initial conference date until at least 14 days after Defendant Valnet, Inc. ("Defendant")'s deadline for responding to the Complaint.

Defendant executed a waiver of service on August 24, 2023, setting November 22, 2023 as Defendant's deadline to answer the Complaint (ECF No. 9). The initial conference is currently set for November 2, 2023. Defendant consents to this request and no adjournments or extensions were previously sought.

Pursuant to Section 2(e)(v) of Your Honor's Rules, three alternative conference dates that are mutually agreeable to the parties are December 6, 2023, December 8, 2023, or December 11, 2023.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Renee J. Aragona  
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